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SUBJ: CAIRO PRESS NOTES PODGORNY DEPARTURE FROM POLITBURO

1. LOCAL DAILIES MAY 25 PROMINENTLY FEATURE NEWS OF REMOVAL OF SOVIET PRESIDENT PODGORNY FROM CPSU POLITBURO BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. ARTICLES CONFINED TO FACTUAL COVERAGE, BASED ON WIRE SERVICE REPORTING FROM MOSCOW. NO ATTEMPT MADE TO CONVERT PODGORNY ITEM INTO OPPORTUNITY FOR EXTENSIVE COMMENTARY, PRO OR CON, ON STATEOF SOVIET-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS.

2. COMMENT: WITH CONTACTS CURRENTLY UNDER WAY IN CAIRO CONCERNING CONTENT AND VENUE OF UPCOMING FAHMY-GROMYKO TALKS, EGYPTIANS FOR THE NONCE APPEAR TO BE RESISTING TEMPTATION TO COMMENT ON SOVIET POLICIES, ALTHOUGH GUMHURIYYA DOES OPINE THAT PODGORNY REMOVAL STRENGTHENS BREZHNEV HAND IN POLITBURO. WHAT INFLUENCE THIS WOULD HAVE ON ME DEVELOPMENTS NOT DISCUSSED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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